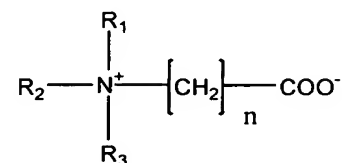


What is claimed is:

1. A skin care composition comprising:
 - a) greater than about 7% by weight of the composition of glycerine;
 - b) a vitamin B₃ compound;
 - 5 c) a natural moisturising factor comprising aspartic acid, threonine, serine, glutamic acid, citrulline, proline, glycine, alanine, cysteine, valine, methionine, isoleucine, leucine, tyrosine, phenylalanine, tryptophan, lysine, ornithine, histidine, arginine, sodium-2-pyrrolidone-5-carboxylate, or mixtures thereof.
- 10 2. The skin care composition according to claim 1 comprising from about 2% to about 5% by weight of the composition of vitamin B₃ compound.
3. The skin care composition according to claim 1 wherein the vitamin B₃ compound comprises niacinamide, nicotinic acid, tocopherol nicotinate and inositol hexanicotinate, or mixtures thereof.
- 15 4. The skin care composition according to claim 3, wherein the vitamin B₃ compound comprises niacinamide.
5. The skin care composition according to claim 1 comprising at least about 0.1% by weight of the composition of natural moisturising factor.
6. The skin care composition according to claim 1 further comprising a zwitterionic moisturising factor comprising a quaternary ammonium salt represented by the
20 general formula (I) below:



wherein R₁, R₂, and R₃ are independently selected from -H, -CH₃, -CH₂CH₃, and [-CH₂CH(OH)R₄, wherein R₄ is selected from -H, and CH₃]; and wherein n = an
25 integer from 1 to 3.

7. The skin care composition according to claim 6 wherein the zwitterionic moisturising factor comprises trimethylglycine.
8. The skin care composition according to claim 1 additionally comprising a silicone phase.
- 5 9. The skin care composition according to claim 1 further comprising from about 0.1% to about 5% thickening agent.
10. The skin care composition according to claim 9, wherein the thickening agent comprises carbomer, polyacrylamide, polyacrylates or mixtures thereof.
- 10 11. The skin care composition according to claim 10 wherein the thickening agent comprises sodium acrylate copolymer, polyacrylamide, isoparaffin, laureth-7 copolymer or mixtures thereof.
12. A skin care composition comprising;
 - a) from about 10% to about 15% by weight of the composition of glycerine;
 - b) from about 2% to about 5% by weight of the composition of niacinamide;
 - 15 c) from about 0.1% to about 0.3% by weight of the composition of a natural moisturising factor comprising glycine, alanine, proline, serine, threonine, arginine, lysine, glutamic acid, sodium-2-pyrrolidone-5-carboxylate, or mixtures thereof.